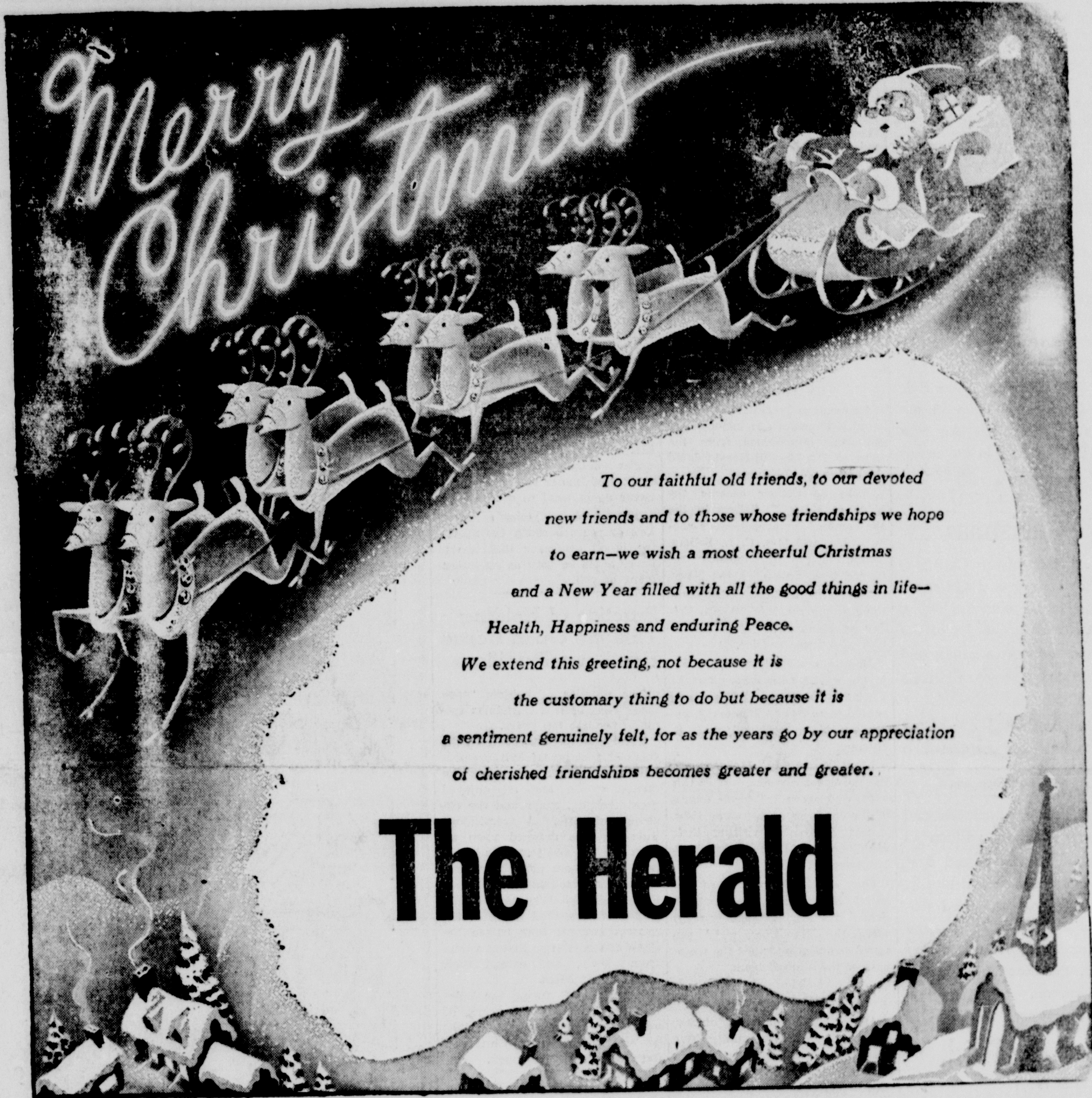


# Babson Sees No War in 1957



## LIVING COSTS WILL RISE SOME, FEW BUSINESS FIRMS WILL FAIL

No World War II in 1957, gradually increasing inflation, tighter money conditions, many business concerns going broke . . . these are some of the forecast which Roger W. Babson, world famous analyst and economist, has predicted for next year.

Babson, who has been a contributor to the columns of The Herald for many years, is recognized as one of the world's outstanding forecasters. His complete forecast for 1957 follows:

1. Both presidential candidates, in their pre-election speeches, promised peace, prosperity and progress. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the employment act of 1946. This is the basis of my outlook for 1957, tempered, of course, by Russia.
2. The year 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.
3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.
4. All businesses will be confronted by increased competition, both within their own industries and from other industries.
5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.
6. Failures will increase in 1957, both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy or reorganization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.
8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions and "fringes."
9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.
10. Unexpected events will occur during 1957; however, as a whole, business will remain fair, but with smaller profits.
11. As foreign countries must pay in gold or dollars for oil, their industries will be handicapped, unemployment will increase, and pressure for aid from the United States will be greater.
12. The Federal Reserve Board will not relax its restrictions so long as we have full employment in the United States; but if unemployment increases we may expect a relaxation. I am very glad Robert Cutler will again be President Eisenhower's adviser.
13. Owing to the tremendous numbers of employees, suppliers and retailers dependent upon the large corporations, these will be first to receive bank funds.
14. Many plans for expansions of plants, by both big business and little business, will be postponed. Most corporations will find it difficult to get new short term money at any price in quantity; while long term financing will be too expensive.
15. Tight money will cause state, municipal and town governments to postpone plans for building roads, schools and hospitals in cases where the federal government pays most of the costs. This will put a damper on many lines of business.
16. Owing to these increased money rates, state, municipal and town bonds, although tax free, have been declining rapidly in prices for such securities. It is possible that the postponement of such building plans may so diminish demand for such money that these non-taxable bonds will sell at higher prices before the year is out. This postponement may also reduce the price of steel and other materials.
17. The money managers for each corporation, large and small, will now arrange their financial needs for two years by either securing the necessary funds now or reducing their requests.
18. Prices of corporation bonds will not recover so quickly as the non-taxables. I forecast lower prices for most corporation bonds.
19. Many of the smaller and newer corporations will be much disappointed by their inability to secure funds during 1957, except by selling convertible preferred stocks on terms very favorable to investors. It is well to issue such securities when money rates are low because the advantages continue for many years; but not when money is tight, as such securities then tie up the borrower.

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## Community Chest Organization to Be Perfected Later

Permanent formation of a Hamlin Community Chest was delayed until after the holidays, when a conference held Friday morning at the First Methodist Church failed to get a representative attendance of members of organizations of the city.

The Friday morning conference discussed the advantages of a Hamlin Community Chest. Starr Inzer presided over the meeting attended by Dr. Joe McCrary, Mac Brundage, Fred Smith, Stan Shepperd, Wesley Nail, George Campbell, Ed Branscum, L. H. McBride, Gene Prewitt and Rev. Darris Egger.

Inzer and Egger made a report to the group on results of their trip to Albany to look into the operation of the Albany chest. Albany Chamber of Commerce, headed by Roby G. Hathaway, reported that Albany citizens were well pleased with the success of their united chest drive.

The Hamlin group voted unanimously to form a Hamlin Community Chest, but it was decided to get more of a representative group from the entire community before any permanent organization was to be formed. Starr Inzer was elected temporary chairman and Darris L. Egger was elected temporary secretary. A mass meeting will be called after the first of the year.

The group expressed the opinion that the Hamlin chest could be organized and successful operated.

## County Farmers Assigned Increased Cotton Acreage

### Average Increase Is Five Acres for Each Farm Unit

Cotton growers of Jones County have during the past several days been receiving increased acreage allotment under new provisions of the 1957 upland cotton acreage reserve program.

An increased acreage allotment for 1957 for the county of 5,000 is being distributed between the some 1,600 cotton farms of the county. The average increase in per-farm acreage allotment is around five acres.

The national allotment proposed for the 1957 cotton crop is 17,585,463 acres. The Texas share is 7,547,503 acres. The 1956 allotment for the state was 7,410,893 acres.

The Department of Agriculture's 1957 figures for Texas included a state acreage reserve of 436,614 acres to be used for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases. Acreage specifically allocated to counties throughout the state totaled 7,110,889 acres.

The county breakdown is for "adjusted allotment" for each



NO PARR VERDICT AFTER SIX DAYS—South Texas Political Boss George Parr (left) and his attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, smile after a federal district court jury in Houston said it was unable to reach a verdict for Parr and six other defendants charged with mail fraud. The jury had been at work six days, after hearing testimony for six weeks.

## Living Costs Hit New High Record, But Due to Hold

Housewives and others of the Hamlin area and the rest of the country found no consolation in reports from Washington over the week-end that another new record high in living costs had been attained, on the basis of a slight rise in November.

However, the official guess was that costs will hold steady for December, January and February, or more likely decline a bit.

An increase of one-tenth of one per cent during November, reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, brought the index to 117.8 per cent of the 1947-49 average, the base period.

The report on November showed food prices declined seasonally two-tenths of one per cent from the previous month, but were 2.8 per cent higher than a year ago.

Housing costs were up, with a 1.1 per cent increase in the cost of heating fuels and a climb of three-tenths of one per cent in rents.

## Motorists and Pedestrians Urged to Help Stop Accidents During Holidays

Christmas is a joyous, bustling and exciting season. And it is just these elements that too often contribute to tragic accidents, according to Jeanne Smith, Dodge safety consultant.

Both motorists and pedestrians are apt to be so preoccupied with holiday plans and festivities that they let their guard down in traffic—and that's when accidents are most likely to occur, she warns. Here are Jeanne's suggestions for a safe holiday season:

1. Stay alert. Don't let excitement over holiday plans and preparations divert your attention from careful driving and cautious walking.
2. Slow down. Inclement weather and more hours of darkness during the holiday season make it doubly important to reduce speed. Don't be over-anxious to reach that gala party or to complete your Christmas shopping. Last Christmas excessive speed was the most frequent driver violation.
3. Be a careful pedestrian. More than half of the traffic accidents at Christmas time involve pedestrians. Don't let your enthusiasm over selecting the right gifts cause you to forget common sense safety rules. Never carry packages or umbrellas in such a way that your vision is blocked. Most important, cross only at corners and pedestrian crosswalks. Never dart into traffic from between parked cars.
4. Be a "cool" driver. The holiday rush and bustle often leads to tensions and impatience. Traffic is heavy. Control your temper when behind the wheel and never take unnecessary chances.
5. If you don't drink and drive, don't drive if you have even had "one for the road."

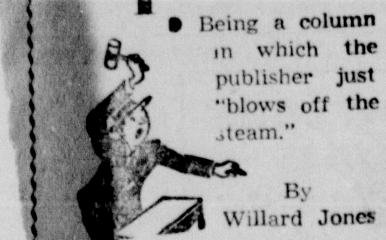
## Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Bever of Riverside, California, are announcing a daughter having been born on December 12. The little lady weighed nine pounds on arrival. Mrs. Bever is the former Jane Bonner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin.

Two new citizens have been recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. A boy and a girl they are:

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French Jr. of Stamford on December 9 at 2:28 a. m. Weighing a light six pounds 15 ounces the young man will answer to Mark Steven.

A girl arrived for Elida Reyes of Hawley on December 10 at 5:16 p. m. Weighing four pounds 16½ ounces, she has been named Juanita.



Drive safely! A "tight nut" at the end of a steering wheel isn't a safety device.

A HAMLIN young man was calling on an Anson girl, and after their date, he said: "How about a kiss?" asked the young man hopefully.

"I have scruples," replied the girl.

"Oh, that's okay," the suitor assured her. "I've been vaccinated."

DISCOURAGEMENTS and failures come to all of us, but until we lose our fighting spirit the race is not lost.

An unnamed author is responsible for the following rhyme that puts in pretty words some mighty stable thinking. We believe it is worthy of this column:

No matter what hardships or dangers assail,  
And though health, wealth, friends  
and everything fail,  
A man can brave storms and conquer the tide;  
For one's never whipped till he's whipped inside!

Though bruised and bleeding and cast to the ground,  
He'll come up for more; you can't keep him down.  
Though weakened and worn, his time will be bide;  
A man's never whipped till he's whipped inside!

The score's against him, the crowd is all jeers;  
He fights to the end and wins greater cheers.  
He knows in his heart, though men praise or chide,  
A man's never whipped till he's whipped inside!

Though enemies mock and friends may betray,  
He'll last the long night and win the new day.  
He holds to the truth all great men have tried;  
A man's never whipped till he's whipped inside!

ALTHOUGH parking meters have been inoperative for weeks in Hamlin, an ex-cop in town the other day said:

"There's no place for every-  
thing in its place,"  
if you should try  
a parking space!

ELDER WATKINS was just back from the city, relates bulletin of the First Methodist Church recently, and tells his wife of the church he had visited.

"Did you know any of their  
?" she asked.

"No," he replied, "they didn't  
say anything but anthems."

"What on earth is an anthem?"  
asked his wife.

"Well," the elder answered, "I  
can't tell you exactly, but if I'd  
say to you, 'Betsy, the cows are  
in the corn,' that wouldn't be an  
anthem. But if I'd say, 'Betsy,  
Betsy, the cows, the cows,  
the Holstein cow, the muley cow,  
the Jersey cow, the spotted cow—  
the cows are in, are in, are in,  
the cows, corn, corn. Ah-men!'  
that'd be an anthem."

A HAMLIN MAN who has  
retained his bachelor status  
reported to be the author of  
a little ditty:

The outlook for men  
Who are marriage bent:  
A new lease on life  
At double the rent!

THE ABILITY to forget has  
its compensations—especially  
if the things we forget are the  
unpleasant and nasty things of  
life.

The following good philosophy  
for a happier life was printed in  
this column several years ago, but  
it deserves reprinting every once  
in a while as a reminder:

Forget the slander you have heard.  
Forget the hasty, unkind word.  
Forget the whole affair, because  
forgetting is the kindest way.  
Forget the hurts of yesterday.  
Forget the chap whose doleful face  
forgets to smile in any place.  
Forget the burdens you have had.  
Forget the weather if it's bad.  
Forget the knocker and his sneak.  
Forget him seven days a week;  
Forget you're not a millionaire.  
Forget the gray streaks in your  
hair;

Forget the coffee when it's cold.  
Forget to kick, forget to scold.  
Forget the plumber's awful charge.  
Forget the fuel bill, so large;  
Forget the pinch of empty days;  
Remember to forget—A says!



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REAL CHRISTMAS IS IN THE MIND AND HEART

As we come to observe another Christmas season, we of the Hamlin community can call to mind many reasons why we should appreciate and share the spirit of good-will toward men. After all, real Christmas is in the minds and hearts of men.

Christmas, true to its origin, is based on the principles of Christianity. It was founded by the reactions of men to the provision made by a loving Almighty for a wayward, sinful, greedy, unthinking people just like us. Its roots are seated in brotherly kindness, gratitude, forbearance, tolerance, compassion, helpfulness and a desire for peace. Too many of us have lost track of these real things for which Christmas originally was first proclaimed.

Christmas to many of us is becoming a time of reveling over-eating, drinking, speeding, gift-receiving and lavish spending. Certainly the United States has succumbed to the commercialization of a sacred holiday. How many words could now appropriately be substituted for "Christ" in Christmas? No doubt the namesake of Christmas would be

horrified if He were to come and see how we, right here in the Hamlin territory, are desecrating this sublime season of the year.

We as parents are fast getting away from the little home groups that gathered when we were children, realized the significance of this holy day, lived soberly, ate temperately, displayed true love and affection for one another with modest remembrances. We are giving our children the wrong impression about the reason for the day.

Let's stop and think: Why is Christmas? for what was it instituted? Why has it been perpetuated through the centuries? Of course, there is still enough religious background even in our commercialization of the day to remind us of its origin—but do we really have peace and good-will in our minds and hearts as we spend and cavort and desecrate on Christmas?

Let's reread the Christmas story in the Holy Scriptures, then resolve to emulate in our lives the principles for which the day was established. Real Christmas is in the minds and hearts of men?

Maker Had No Choice

A short time ago one of the leading farm equipment manufacturers announced increases in the prices of most of its products. It did not do this because it wanted to. There was no other choice. Rises in wages and in the cost of raw materials and supplies which have taken place this year have added many tens of millions of dollars to its operating expenses. That must be reflected in the cost of the product.

This company has now made public some facts about costs and prices which are typical of the farm equipment industry as a whole and which should be understood by farmers and others. Between 1941 and August 1 of this year its material and supply costs increased an average of 109 per cent, and the average hourly earnings of its employees increased by 169 per cent. The prices for its farm equipment products, including tractors and implements, increased by 96 per cent—substantially less than the increase in its operating costs.

Furthermore, the increase in prices received by farms for their products over the same period of time was 118 per cent. That simply means that prices received by farmers, even at the lower levels of early 1956, were ahead of farm equipment prices.

Finally, this company states that its net income, after taxes, from each dollar of sales was 34 cents for the nine months ending July 31. That certainly destroys the charge that big profits are responsible for high equipment costs. This is an exceedingly competitive industry—and each manufacturer must try to give top value.

An Excellent Law

The Portland Oregonian has published a letter from a reader, Walter F. Buse, which says:

"I have been reading the Taft-Hartley law, and from the standpoint of the laboring man, I think it is an excellent law. It protects the laboring man from the businessmen who want to exploit labor, and from the labor leaders who just want power and money for themselves.

"I am a strong believer in labor unions. They are a necessary part of our American economy, but they should be organized from the bottom up and not from the top down. The laboring man himself should have the right to say where the money should be spent. It should not be spent for power and political ambitions of its leaders."

Just what logical comment can there be against this point—

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 year ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 15, 1936:

A Christmas theme was featured at a ladies' night banquet of the Rotary Club Thursday night at the Morgan Hotel.

Ross Walker of Hamlin has been made a corporal in Texas A. & M. College cadet corps.

Janie Mae Johnson, who is teaching in the schools at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle of Pecos are spending several days in the Bowen Pope home.

Mrs. J. E. Stapleton and son, B. C., and daughter, Mrs. Joe McDaniels, and her brother, B. C. Nix of Spur, came down for the past week-end to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mrs. Rufus Herbat.

Thad Harden and L. B. Williams returned home from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. L. T. Malone, former Hamlin woman, recently killed a mountain lion while hunting with her husband, Tim Malone, in the Kiabab National Forest in Arizona.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 27, 1946:

Billie Jo Cooper became the bride of Mack F. Sellers in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellers. Young Sellers has recently returned from duty with the Navy.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing mark in Hamlin Friday as winter rolled into the section with snow and ice.

Hamlin school children are enjoying respite from classes for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school on January 2, according to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson.

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery, the only brothers heard of in this area who were in prison camps of the Japanese at the same time, are at Sylvester visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

One of the highlights of the social season at Hamlin High School was staged Thursday night when the Pipersettes, girls' pep squad group, entertained the members of the football team.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 28, 1951:

Oil activity in the Hamlin region is destined to see new action during 1952 as new leasing makes increased drilling loom on the horizon, according to oil operators and lease handlers of the region.

The neighbors of Edwin Pritchard of the Tuxedo community went to his farm last week-end, gathered his cotton and did other chores. Pritchard recently lost his wife, having had to be with her for several weeks and was unable to work his farm.

Mrs. Frances E. Scott was roused from sleep before dawn Wednesday by a son, Kelly Scott, farmer south of town—but it was not too early. Kelly had word from the War Department that their son and brother, Mickey K. Scott, was alive and in a Japanese prison camp. That was the first word the family had had about the Hamlin Marine in more than a year.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 30, 1955:

Polio vaccine is now available to the general public in limited quantities, it is announced by the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Hamlin Booster Club will be host on January 14 to members of the District 4-AA football crew of Stamford, as well as members of all teams in the district, Club officials declare.

The Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation has been cited for their safety record for the first nine months of 1955. The plant was ranked third in the 30 plants of the concern for a good record.

Scene of Savior's Birth Is Site of Full Day's Worship and Prayer at Yuletide

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony were renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10:00 p. m., the voices of the choir boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12:00 midnight the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 15, 1956, were 24,652 compared with 24,345 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight gain over the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 12,267 compared with 12,223 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 36,919 compared with 36,568 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,785 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mistletoe, Once Used As Death Weapon, Now Peace Symbol

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Friga's care, and the mother of Balder saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

Practice of Holding Yuletide Open House Has Been Tradition

The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit, and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before the Christmas season so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open house" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas Day came to save all men.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Mrs. R. W. Wood of Stamford was granted a divorce on December 7, and her former name of Mrs. C. R. Howe has been restored, she informs The Herald.

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## BABSON SEES NO WAR, BUT COST OF LIVING WILL RISE DURING 1957

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for a long number of years at high rates.

20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

21. Home building, corporate expansion and municipal improvements will decline in 1957. Therefore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.

22. Interest rates on mortgages will be higher in 1957. Loans not guaranteed will receive larger margins.

Real estate in large cities will continue inactive with declines due to lack of parking.

Urban real estate will be active, but fewer new houses will be built. Houses will be sold by executives who have no full-time jobs.

23. Investors will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must."

24. Acreage near proposed shopping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some locations and hurting others.

25. New inventions in connection with heating, lighting and other features will make most old-fashioned houses obsolete.

26. Large commercial farms will be prosperous. Small farms near cities will be profitable. The outlying commercial farms will be unable to operate and hard to sell.

27. The nearness to schools, churches, stores and bus routes will become a more important factor in the resale of homes.

28. Those wishing to own a well located home to occupy will find 1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for speculation.

29. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones industrial average, now around 400, may decline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957.

30. All investors will want "profits" but wise investors will first decide whether they also want "income" or "profit." Only by luck can you obtain all three features with certainty during 1957.

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**E. J. WATSON, Chief of Police**

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### Miscellaneous

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count. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the "blue chips" do.

42. During 1957 the administration will do everything possible to keep us out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel or their allies.

43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition as commander-in-chief he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy and Air Force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.

44. The United States will not use the A-bomb or H-bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs it wants.

45. The year 1957 should be a good year to make tax exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and let the beneficiary do the selling. And 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Householders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installment until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered, one of which is to have a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the rich Middle East oil reserves and any renegotiations. Either expropriations or renegotiations will scare our investors out of making further foreign investments.

47. All sensible investors will carry good bank balances and reserves during 1957 so as not to be caught, whatever happens.

48. There should be no panic in the stock market during 1957. Stocks will either fluctuate near their present levels or else will gradually slide downward or upward. It will be risky to borrow money to buy stocks in 1957; rather, one might sell stocks to get out of debt.

49. The way to make money in the stock market is: (1) Confine your purchases to the stocks of the leading companies in each industry; (2) diversify moderately and do not try to pick out winners, remembering that, whether you buy or sell, someone probably as smart as you is doing the opposite at the same time; (3) store up cash when most people are bullish; use this cash to buy stocks when most people are bearish.

50. We are no longer on the gold standard but on a political standard. Although the law of action and reaction will ultimately rule, yet periods of prosperity can artificially be extended by manipulating money rates, subsidies and other financial props.

41. Every reader should have a little stock in one of the local banks in which he has his ac-

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50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the eighth chapter of the

## MORE ACREAGE

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county. The "adjusted allotment"—reflecting allowances for minimum size farms, production trends and abnormal conditions—is the actual allocation to a county. An additional 436,614 acres is still to be allotted.

The cotton allotments have been highly controversial for two or three years. Traditional cotton growing areas of the state claim they have been losing allotments to areas which have been growing cotton only in recent years, and last year the allotments were rolled back somewhat so traditional areas obtained a greater share of the total allotments than before.

Area counties and their 1957 and 1956 allotments follow:

County—	1957	1956
Jones	114,561	109,303
Haskell	126,278	120,952
Stonewall	28,023	27,277
Knox	59,717	60,482
Fisher	86,256	82,340

Bible book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today as ever. Incidentally, it mentions Egypt, which even then was an important factor in world events.

## Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Up From Previous Week

Sizeable increases in the total attendance of the Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of the city were reported for December 16 in comparison with the previous week's total. The 1,305 figure also was nearly 100 more than the year ago total.

Attendance by churches for December 16, December 9 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 16	Dec. 9	Year Ago
Church of Christ	146	133	142
Assembly of God	53	44	45
United Pentecostal	—	—	—
Sunset Baptist	66	50	25
Calvary Baptist	51	35	56
Foursquare Gospel	0	61	44
Faith Methodist	45	32	65
First Methodist	222	201	242
Ch. of Nazarene	91	97	104
Mexican Baptist	44	34	44
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	36	30	13
North Cen. Baptist	80	76	56
First Baptist	401	371	393

### VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Pfeiffer, and family at Corpus Christi.



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—Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Fawcett, a former county home demonstration agent, was a guest at the meeting.

### VISIT SON IN MONTANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May left last Tuesday for Billings, Montana, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with their son James Tate.

Special pencils at The Herald.

## Seventy-Seven Area Women Present for Council Xmas Party

Seventy-seven women registered at the annual Jones County Home Demonstration Council Christmas party, held in Anson December 11. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, after which a short session of the council was held. New officers for the coming year were installed, and new yearbooks were distributed.

Willow Creek and Pleasant Valley clubs presented a Christmas program, and gifts were exchanged. A large box of gifts were collected for the patients at Abilene State Hospital.

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### Rubber bands at The Herald.

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### VISIT AT GALVESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green are in Galveston to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, John F. Green Jr., and family. Young Green recently has become associated with a Galveston law firm following his receiving his law degree from the University of Texas.



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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Dutch Meyer To Speak At All-District Grid Banquet

### Booster Club Is Sponsoring Fete For All-District

Annual all-district banquet for teams, coaches and other invited guests of District 4-AA sponsored by the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club has been set for January 19, officials of the booster group announced last week.

The new Hamlin High School gymnasium will be the site for the get-together and program. A cafeteria style dinner will be served by women of the school cafeteria staff.

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, athletic director of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker for the meeting of all-district teams and complete

### Another Oil Prospect Spotted North of City

Another oil prospector for the Hamlin section was staked last week north of the city.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 1 A. W. Gray was spotted two miles north of Hamlin in Jones County. The Hamlin Field in the Swastika depth has a proposed depth of 3,800 feet with rotary equipment.

Drill site is 330 feet from the south and 2,321 feet from the west lines of Section 176, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

### Engineers Approve Brazos Dam Program

The Brazos River Authority's six-dam program for development of the Brazos River has been approved from both engineering as well as economic standpoints, the authority reported in a recent publication.

The program has been confirmed in detail by leading water engineering firms and consultants. Studies of possibilities of the river include the two tributaries that run south and north of Hamlin.

squad of Hamlin High School. Also to be a special guest will be Sammy Baugh, head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Former plan of selling tickets to local grid boosters at \$3 each will be utilized again this year, each ticket being good for the purchaser and one of the district athletes, according to Bobby Crowley, president of the booster club. Tickets went on sale last week through members of the booster group.

The all-district teams are composed of boys from Stamford, Seymour, Anson and Hamlin. Also athletic leaders and key boys from Haskell, which has been under suspension this year, will be invited to the banquet.

## Hamlin Girls Lose Two Cage Tilts in Roby Tournament

Piperette basketballers of Hamlin High School played two games in the Roby invitational tournament last week-end, and dropped both the encounters.

Coach Dora Mitchell's girls met Westbrook girls in the first round and lost 21 to 41. Sandra Stuart looped nine points for high for Hamlin. Eva Wallace made seven and Louise Lakey accounted for five. Bobbie Carter made 30 tallies for Westbrook, being the high point girl for the tournament.

Saturday morning the Piperettes played Balmorhea, losing 21 to 31. Sandra Stuart again was high pointer for Hamlin with 12 markers. Eva Wallace made six and Louise Lakey bucketed three. Guards Janis Crowley, Mittie Ray and Whynama Hayes did good jobs on defense.

### Hamlin Girl Cagers Lose Tilts to Merkel

Hamlin High School's A and B girls cagers played Merkel teams Tuesday night of last week in the new Hamlin gymnasium. Merkel won both games, taking the B game 37 to 20 and the A tilt by a 64 to 48 count.

In the B game Kay Millorn was high point scorer with 13. Judith Ford and Rebecca Ferguson did well on defense, declares Dora Mitchell, coach of the girls.

In the A game Merkel's Mini McAninch bucketed 43 points to easily take high point honors. Louise Lakey made 26 points, and Eva Wallace accounted for 14, and Sandra Stuart made eight for Hamlin.

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## Junior High Puts Three Teams on Floor for Season

Hamlin Junior High School will field three Mighty Mice teams to play in inter-school competition, announces Coach Harry Martin, who is coaching all three squads.

Eighth grade students will make up the A teams, and the seventh grade boys will make up the B crew. All three teams will play when conference schools are played. Both boys' and girls' teams are expected to make a strong showing this year.

Eighth grade boys on the squad are Wesley Cummings, Michael Bond, Robert Brandon, Jerald McCanlies, Wayne Boatright, Bob Murff, Henry O'Neal, Cecil Robinson, Robert Rangel, Clyde Hodnett, Larry Upshaw and David Bonds.

Eighth grade girl cagers are Myra Siburt, Suzanne Jenkins, Pat Blankinship, Nina Jean, Melinda Martin, Nola Davis, Janice Ueckert, Sarah Snapp, Nell Waidon, Dora Palmer, Janice Richardson and DeGwen Sanderlin.

Seventh grade boys are Stanley Austin, William Shields, Tommy Sewell, Joe Orano, Jim Gilbert, Jerry Duncan, Jimmy Copcer, Bill Richey, Max Cowan, Lanny Ford, Bobby Woolfe and Kenneth Cook.

A practice game was to be played at the Junior High School gymnasium at noon Monday. A game will be played with McCaulley during school hours this week.

## Stamford Bulldogs Beat Brady 26-13 To Take State Class AA Grid Crown

True to the predictions of a lot of dopesters, including many fans of the Hamlin area, the Stamford High School Bulldogs again won the Class AA football championship of Texas Friday afternoon by soundly defeating the Brady Bulldogs 26 to 13 in a tilt played at the fair park stadium in Abilene before 7,000 fans. Among witnesses of the final game of the season were numbers of Hamlin fans.

Although first downs favored the Brady crew, other statistics proved that the game was in the hands of the Stamford boys most of the way. They stashed up 241 yards on the ground to 73 for the McCulloch County lads. However, Brady completed 14 of 30 passes for a total yardage of 205. Stamford did not throw a pass.

All-state Halfback Mike McClellan and Fullback Kenneth Ivy stood out for Stamford as they slammed defense action of Brady Fullback Fletcher Fields.

Friday win was the thirty-second consecutive victory for Coach Gordon Wood's Stamford eleven, which went on from their District 4-AA title on through five other tilts to take the state crown.

Brady drew first blood in the Abilene classic when Fields tossed a pass to John Bradshaw good for 73 yards and a touchdown. But Stamford came back strong to take a 12 to 6 lead at half time.

Scoring for Stamford were McClellan (three) and Stanley Hill.

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## A and B Cagers Meet Roscoe on January 1

Following the holiday recess for Hamlin schools, Coach Harrell Blackburn's Pied Piper cagers will get down to basketball play again Tuesday, January 1, when they go to Roscoe for a pair of games, both the A and B strings from the two schools meeting in games.

On the same night the A and B girls will be playing at Colorado City.

Nine times out of ten a person who responds to a question by asking a question is avoiding telling the truth.

Sometimes the man who goes out on a limb gets the best apples. It's easy to love your neighbor—particularly if she's a pretty girl.



NEW COACH AND NEW DIRECTOR MEET—Darrell Royal (left), the new head football coach at the University of Texas, meets the new athletic director, Ed Olle, in Austin, after they were appointed by the board of regents. Royal was coach at the University of Washington and Olle was business manager of athletics at the University of Texas.

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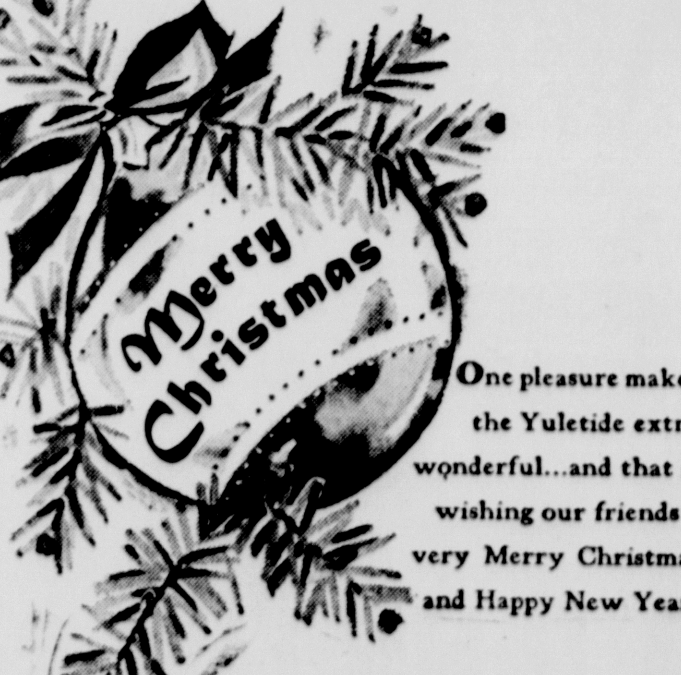
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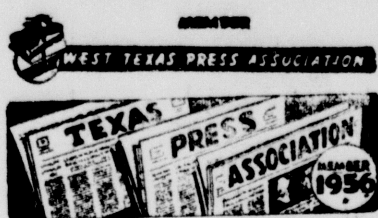




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## REAL CHRISTMAS IS IN THE MIND AND HEART

As we come to observe another Christmas season, we of the Hamlin community can call to mind many reasons why we should appreciate and share the spirit of good-will toward men. After all, real Christmas is in the minds and hearts of men.

Christmas, true to its origin, is based on the principles of Christianity. It was founded by the reactions of men to the provision made by a loving Almighty for a wayward, sinful, greedy, unthinking people just like us. Its roots are seated in brotherly kindness, gratitude, forbearance, tolerance, compassion, helpfulness and a desire for peace. Too many of us have lost track of these real things for which Christmas originally was first proclaimed.

Christmas to many of us is becoming a time of reveling over-eating, drinking, speeding, gift-receiving and lavish spending. Certainly the United States has succumbed to the commercialization of a sacred holiday. How many words could now appropriately be substituted for "Christ" in Christmas? No doubt the namesake of Christmas would be

horrified if He were to come and see how we, right here in the Hamlin territory, are desecrating this sublime season of the year.

We as parents are fast getting away from the little home groups that gathered when we were children, realized the significance of this holy day, lived soberly, ate temperately, displayed true love and affection for one another with modest remembrances. We are giving our children the wrong impression about the reason for the day.

Let's stop and think: Why is Christmas? For what was it instituted? Why has it been perpetuated through the centuries? Of course, there is still enough religious background even in our commercialization of the day to remind us of its origin—but do we really have peace and good-will in our minds and hearts as we spend and cavort and desecrate on Christmas?

Let's reread the Christmas story in the Holy Scriptures, then resolve to emulate in our lives the principles for which the day was established. Real Christmas is in the minds and hearts of men?

## Maker Had No Choice

A short time ago one of the leading farm equipment manufacturers announced increases in the prices of most of its products. It did not do this because it wanted to. There was no other choice. Rises in wages and in the cost of raw materials and supplies which have taken place this year have added many tens of millions of dollars to its operating expenses. That must be reflected in the cost of the product.

This company has now made public some facts about costs and prices which are typical of the farm equipment industry as a whole and which should be understood by farmers and others. Between 1941 and August 1 of this year its material and supply costs increased an average of 109 per cent, and the average hourly earnings of its employees increased by 169 per cent. The prices for its farm equipment products, including tractors and implements, increased by 96 per cent—substantially less than the increase in its operating costs.

Furthermore, the increase in prices received by farmers for their products over the same period of time was 118 per cent. That simply means that prices received by farmers, even at the lower levels of early 1956, were ahead of farm equipment prices.

Finally, this company states that its net income, after taxes, from each dollar of sales was 34 cents for the nine months ending July 31. That certainly destroys the charge that big profits are responsible for high equipment costs. This is an exceedingly competitive industry—and each manufacturer must try to give top value.

## An Excellent Law

The Portland Oregonian has published a letter from a reader, Walter F. Buse, which says:

"I have been reading the Tait-Hartley law, and from the standpoint of the laboring man, I think it is an excellent law. It protects the laboring man from the businessmen who want to exploit labor, and from the labor leaders who just want power and money for themselves."

"I am a strong believer in labor unions. They are a necessary part of our American economy, but they should be organized from the bottom up and not from the top down. The laboring man himself should have the right to say where the money should be spent. It should not be spent for power and political ambitions of its leaders."

Just what logical comment can there be against this position?

## A Part of Christmas

Holly branches are part of the Christmas scene. Even before there was a Christmas the ancient Romans found that the shiny, prickly green leaves and red berries of the holly tree were ideal as festive adornment for the halls where they celebrated their feasts of Saturnalia.

Holly came to be considered sacred by many because its beauty was greatest at a time when most other trees were barren. Evil spirits and witches hold powerful sway in the legends and folklore of all peoples and they account for holly's present position as a doorway decoration. It was placed over entryways and windows in the belief that its thorns would ward off these unwanted visitors. Regardless of legendary spirits, one thing is sure—Christmas holly is here to stay as an expression of the friendliness, good-will and joy of the season.

## Editorial of the Week

### THE ELECTION

In his telegram of congratulations to President Eisenhower, Governor Stevenson said truly: "You have won not only the election, but also an expression of the great confidence of the American people."

The president's victory, of avalanche proportions, amounted to an almost unprecedented personal tribute. There can be no doubt that he is the most popular figure of his time, and that tens of millions of Americans, all partisan considerations to one side, look on him with the utmost trust and with that still rarer feeling, affection.

But there is infinitely more to the Eisenhower victory than a personal achievement. What is of enduring importance is the attitude of mind and heart that the president has brought to the most demanding and exalted position on earth.

Eisenhower's overriding interest is in people—not just people in the mass, but people as individuals. His speeches, formal and informal, almost invariably stress the theme of individual freedom, and urge the kind of government in which that freedom may flower.

A great many supporters of the president, of course, have disagreed and will again disagree with him on various issues. Such disagreement is the essence of the democratic process. But his basic philosophy is solidly in the old, free American tradition.

Finally, another thing said by Governor Stevenson in his election night telegram should be remembered in the unpredictable days that lie ahead: "Tonight we are not Republicans and Democrats, but Americans"—The Dublin Progress.

## RECALLING Other Years

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 25, 1936:

A Christmas theme was featured at a ladies' night banquet of the Rotary Club Thursday night at the Morgan Hotel.

Ross Walker of Hamlin has been made a corporal in Texas A. & M. College cadet corps.

Janie Mae Johnson, who is teaching in the schools at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle of Pecos are spending several days in the Bowen Pope home.

Mrs. J. E. Stapleton and son, B. C., and daughter, Mrs. Joe McDaniels, and her brother, B. C. Nix of Spur, came down for the past week-end to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mrs. Rufus Herbst.

Thad Harden and L. B. Williams returned home from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. L. T. Malone, former Hamlin woman, recently killed a mountain lion while hunting with her husband, Tim Malone, in the Kiabab National Forest in Arizona.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 27, 1946:

Billie Jo Cooper became the bride of Mack F. Sellers in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellers. Young Sellers has recently returned from duty with the Navy.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing mark in Hamlin Friday as winter rolled into the section with snow and ice.

Hamlin school children are enjoying respite from classes for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school on January 2, according to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson.

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery, the only brothers heard of in this area who were in prison camps of the Japanese at the same time, are at Sylvester visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

One of the highlights of the social season at Hamlin High School was staged Thursday night when the Pipersettes, girls' pep squad group, entertained the members of the football team.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 28, 1951:

Oil activity in the Hamlin region is destined to see new action during 1952 as new leasing makes increased drilling loom on the horizon, according to oil operators and lease handlers of the region.

The neighbors of Edwin Pritchard of the Tuxedo community went to his farm last week-end, gathered his cotton and did other chores. Pritchard recently lost his wife, having had to be with her for several weeks and was unable to work his farm.

Mrs. Frances E. Scott was roused from sleep before dawn Wednesday by a son, Kelly Scott, farmer south of town—but it was not too early. Kelly had word from the War Department that their son and brother, Mickey K. Scott, was alive and in a Japanese prison camp. This was the first word the family had had about the Hamlin Marine in more than a year.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 30, 1955:

Polio vaccine is now available to the general public in limited quantities, it is announced by the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Hamlin Booster Club will be host on January 14 to members of the District 4-AA football crew of Stamford, as well as members of all teams in the district, Club officials declare.

The Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation has been cited for their safety record for the first nine months of 1955. The plant was ranked third in the 30 plants of the concern for a good record.

## Scene of Savior's Birth Is Site of Full Day's Worship and Prayer at Yuletide

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony were renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10:00 p. m., the voices of the choir boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12:00 midnight the great bells of

the tower of the nativity rang out loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 15, 1956, were 24,652 compared with 24,345 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight gain over the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 12,267 compared with 12,223 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 36,919 compared with 36,568 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,785 cars in the preceding week of this year.

## Mistletoe, Once Used As Death Weapon, Now Peace Symbol

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Friga's care, and the mother of Balder saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

## Practice of Holding Yuletide Open House Has Been Tradition

The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit, and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before the Christmas season so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open house" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas Day came to save all men.

### GRANTED DIVORCE.

Mrs. R. W. Wood of Stamford was granted a divorce on December 7, and her former name of Mrs. C. R. Howe has been restored, she informs The Herald.

One of the most tiring things that can happen to a person is being overtaken to.

## Flood Control Among Plans for Brazos River

The usually tranquil Brazos River, in the 41 years between 1891 and 1932, was responsible for 542 deaths and a loss of \$34,000,000 in property damage. Water conservation, flood con-

trol and power generation be achieved by completing a 13-dam master program, which is studying all along the river, including two tributaries that run south and north of Hamlin.

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## EABSON SEES NO WAR, BUT COST OF LIVING WILL RISE DURING 1957

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for a long number of years at high rates.

20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

21. Home building, corporate expansion and municipal improvements will decline in 1957. Therefore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.

22. Interest rates on mortgages will be higher in 1957. Loans not guaranteed will be higher.

23. Real estate in large cities will continue inactive with declines due to lack of parking.

24. Real estate will be active, but fewer new homes will be built. Houses will be sold by executives who have well-paid jobs.

25. Investors will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must."

26. Acreage near proposed shopping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some locations and hurting others.

27. New inventions in connection with heating, lighting and other features will make most old-fashioned houses obsolete.

28. Large commercial farms will be prosperous. Small farms in the vicinity of cities will be profitable. The outlying medium-sized farms will be both unprofitable to operate and hard to sell.

29. The nearness to schools, churches, stores and bus routes will become a more important factor in the resale of homes.

30. Those wishing to own a well-located home to occupy will find 1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for speculation.

31. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones industrial average, now around 400, may decline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957.

32. All investors will want "safety," but wise investors will first decide whether they also want "income" or "profit." Only by luck can you obtain all three features with certainty during 1957.

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### LOST and FOUND

LOST—Brown leather billfold with license, social security card, courtesy card. Return to Herald office.—9-2p

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Residence at 513 North Swenson Avenue, Stamford, Texas; on paved street; five blocks from post office; priced reasonable. See E. F. Prichard at Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company office building, 413 West McHarg Avenue, Stamford, Texas, phone PR 3-2193 or PR 3-3077. 7-3p

FOR SALE—New two-bedroom home; FHA approved; also have buyer for good used home.—Fred Jay. 7-2p

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count. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the "blue chips" do.

42. During 1957 the administration will do everything possible to keep us out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel or their allies.

43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition as commander-in-chief he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy and Air Force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.

44. The United States will not use the A-bomb or H-bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs it wants.

45. The year 1957 should be a good year to make tax exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and let the beneficiary do the selling. Aud 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Householders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installment until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered, one of which is to have a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the rich Middle East oil reserves and any renegotiations. Either expropriations or renegotiations will scare our investors out of making further foreign investments.

47. The big thing that Russia wants is not so much the oil fields as freedom to pass through the Dardanelles. This will be an important feature of a settlement of the Suez Canal problem. I further forecast that the Republic of Panama will attempt to undo the "steal" which we perpetrated in 1904 in order to build the Panama Canal.

48. It would be unfair to readers of this forecast not to mention the great importance of Eisenhower's health. In connection with any building, business, investment or other program, it should be kept in mind.

49. Better fed and more intelligent populations, both in the United States and elsewhere, will continue to increase. Important new discoveries and inventions will take place. Twenty years ago we were enjoying the prosperity brought on by the electrical era. Then followed the motor car and oil eras which we have recently been enjoying plus a chemical and building boom. These coming together account for the great prosperity of the last 10 years. Sometime we will witness a business readjustment, but it will be followed by a new electronic and nuclear era. Therefore, be optimistic.

50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the eighth chapter of the

## MORE ACREAGE

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county. The "adjusted allotment"—reflecting allowances for minimum size farms, production trends and abnormal conditions—is the actual allocation to a county. An additional 436,614 acres is still to be allotted.

The cotton allotments have been highly controversial for two or three years. Traditional cotton growing areas of the state claim they have been losing allotments to areas which have been growing cotton only in recent years, and last year the allotments were rolled back somewhat so traditional areas obtained a greater share of the total allotments than before.

Area counties and their 1957 and 1956 allotments follow:

County	1957	1956
Jones	114,561	109,303
Haskell	126,278	120,952
Stonewall	28,023	27,277
Knox	59,717	60,482
Fisher	86,256	82,340

Bible book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today as ever. Incidentally, it mentions Egypt, which even then was an important factor in world events.

## Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Up From Previous Week

Sizeable increases in the total attendance of the Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of the city were reported for December 16 in comparison with the previous week's total. The 1,305 figure also was nearly 100 more than the year ago total.

Attendance by churches for December 16, December 9 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Dec. 16	Dec. 9	Year Ago
Church of Christ	146	133	142
Assembly of God	53	44	45
United Pentecostal	—	—	—
Sunset Baptist	66	50	25
Calvary Baptist	51	35	56
Foursquare Gospel	0	61	44
Faith Methodist	45	32	65
First Methodist	222	201	242
Ch. of Nazarene	91	97	104
Mexican Baptist	44	34	44
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	36	30	13
North Cen. Baptist	80	76	56
First Baptist	401	371	393

### VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Pfeiffer, and family at Corpus Christi.



**BLINDNESS NO HANDICAP**  
—Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Farwell, a former county home demonstration agent, was a guest at the meeting.

### VISIT SON IN MONTANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May left last Tuesday for Billings, Montana, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with their son James Tate.

Special pencils at The Herald.

## Seventy-Seven Area Women Present for Council Xmas Party

Seventy-seven women registered at the annual Jones County Home Demonstration Council Christmas party, held in Anson December 11. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, after which a short session of the council was held. New officers for the coming year were installed, and new yearbooks were distributed.

Willow Creek and Pleasant Valley clubs presented a Christmas program, and gifts were exchanged. A large box of gifts were collected for the patients at Abilene State Hospital.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Farwell, a former county home demonstration agent, was a guest at the meeting.

Rubber bands at The Herald

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### VISIT AT GALVESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green are in Galveston to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, John F. Green Jr., and family. Yuong Green recently has become associated with a Galveston law firm following his receiving his law degree from the University of Texas.



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# The Herald's Page of Sports

## Dutch Meyer To Speak At All-District Grid Banquet

### Booster Club Is Sponsoring Fete For All-District

Annual all-district banquet for teams, coaches and other invited guests of District 4-AA sponsored by the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club has been set for January 19, officials of the booster group announced last week.

The new Hamlin High School gymnasium will be the site for the get-together and program. A cafeteria style dinner will be served by women of the school cafeteria staff.

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, athletic director of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker for the meeting of all-district teams and complete

### Another Oil Prospect Spotted North of City

Another oil prospector for the Hamlin section was staked last week north of the city.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 1 A. W. Gray was spotted two miles north of Hamlin in Jones County. The Hamlin Field try in the Swastika depth has a proposed depth of 3,800 feet with rotary equipment.

Drill site is 330 feet from the south and 2,321 feet from the west lines of Section 176, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

### Engineers Approve Brazos Dam Program

The Brazos River Authority's six-dam program for development of the Brazos River has been approved from both engineering as well as economic standpoints, the authority reported in a recent publication.

The program has been confirmed in detail by leading water engineering firms and consultants. Studies of possibilities of the river include the two tributaries that run south and north of Hamlin.

squad of Hamlin High School. Also to be a special guest will be Sammy Baugh, head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Former plan of selling tickets to local grid boosters at \$3 each will be utilized again this year, each ticket being good for the purchaser and one of the district athletes, according to Bobby Crowley, president of the booster club. Tickets went on sale last week through members of the booster group.

The all-district teams are composed of boys from Stamford, Seymour, Anson and Hamlin. Also athletic leaders and key boys from Haskell, which has been under suspension this year, will be invited to the banquet.

## Junior High Puts Three Teams on Floor for Season

Hamlin Junior High School will field three Mighty Mice teams to play in inter-school competition, announces Coach Harry Martin, who is coaching all three squads.

Eighth grade students will make up the A teams, and the seventh grade boys will make up the B crew. All three teams will play when conference schools are played. Both boys' and girls' teams are expected to make a strong showing this year.

Eighth grade boys on the squad are Wesley Cummings, Michael Bond, Robert Brandon, Jerald McCanlies, Wayne Boatright, Bob Murff, Henry O'Neal, Cecil Robinson, Robert Rangel, Clyde Hodnett, Larry Upshaw and David Bonds.

Eighth grade girl cagers are Myra Siburt, Suzanne Jenkins, Pat Blankinship, Nina Jean, Melinda Martin, Nola Davis, Janice Ueckert, Sarah Snapp, Nell Waidon, Dora Palmer, Janice Richardson and DeGwen Sanderlin.

Seventh grade boys are Stanley Austin, William Shields, Tommy Sewell, Joe Orano, Jim Glibert, Jerry Duncan, Jimmy Cooper, Bill Richey, Max Cowan, Larry Ford, Bobby Woolfe and Kenneth Cook.

A practice game was to be played at the Junior High School gymnasium at noon Monday. A game will be played with McCaulley during school hours this week.

## Hamlin Girls Lose Two Cage Tilts in Roby Tournament

Piperette basketballers of Hamlin High School played two games in the Roby Invitational tournament last week-end, and dropped both the encounters.

Coach Dora Mitchell's girls met Westbrook girls in the first round and lost 21 to 41. Sandra Stuart looped nine points for high for Hamlin. Eva Wallace made seven and Louise Lakey accounted for five. Bobbie Carter made 30 tallies for Westbrook, being the high point girl for the tournament.

Saturday morning the Piperettes played Balmorhea, losing 21 to 31. Sandra Stuart again was high pointer for Hamlin with 12 markers. Eva Wallace made six and Louise Lakey bucketed three. Guards Janis Crowley, Mittie Ray and Whynama Hayes did good jobs on defense.

### Hamlin Girl Cagers Lose Tilts to Merkel

Hamlin High School's A and B girl cagers played Merkel teams Tuesday night of last week in the new Hamlin gymnasium. Merkel won both games, taking the B game 37 to 20 and the A tilt by a 64 to 48 count.

In the B game Kay Milliron was high point scorer with 13. Judith Ford and Rebecca Ferguson did well on defense, declares Dora Mitchell, coach of the girls.

In the A game Merkel's Mint McAninch bucketed 43 points to easily take high point honors. Louise Lakey made 26 points, Eva Wallace accounted for 14, and Sandra Stuart made eight for Hamlin.

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## Right to Convert GI Insurance Not Voided By Survivors' Ruling

Right to convert World War I and II GI insurance from term to permanent plans is not affected by the new survivors' benefit act, Scott B. Harrington of the Veterans Administration regional office at Dallas announced this week in a release to The Herald.

Harrington said the only GI policies which may not be converted are the five-year term post-service policies which the law stipulates are non-convertible.

"Otherwise," Harrington said, "all other GI term policies are convertible, even the post-service term policies for which disabled veterans are eligible if they apply within one year from the date that VA finds their disabilities to be service connected."

The survivor benefits act merely limits issuance of new GI insurance policies. It does not alter the conversion rights in existing policies, Harrington said.

### A and B Cagers Meet Roscoe on January 1

Following the holiday recess for Hamlin schools, Coach Harrell Blackburn's Pied Piper cagers will get down to basketball play again Tuesday, January 1, when they go to Roscoe for a pair of games, both the A and B strings from the two schools meeting in games.

On the same night the A and B girls will be playing at Colorado City.

Nine times out of ten a person who responds to a question by asking a question is avoiding telling the truth.

Sometimes the man who goes out on a limb gets the best apples. It's easy to love your neighbor—particularly if she's a pretty girl.



**NEW COACH AND NEW DIRECTOR MEET**—Darrell Royal (left), the new head football coach at the University of Texas, meets the new athletic director, Ed Olle, in Austin, after they were appointed by the board of regents. Royal was coach at the University of Washington and Olle was business manager of athletics at the University of Texas.

## Stamford Bulldogs Beat Brady 26-13 To Take State Class AA Grid Crown

True to the predictions of a lot of dopesters, including many fans of the Hamlin area, the Stamford High School Bulldogs again won the Class AA football championship of Texas Friday afternoon by soundly defeating the Brady Bulldogs 26 to 13 in a tilt played at the fair park stadium in Abilene before 7,000 fans. Among witnesses of the final game of the season were numbers of Hamlin fans.

Although first downs favored the Brady crew, other statistics proved that the game was in the hands of the Stamford boys most of the way. They stashed up 241 yards on the ground to 73 for the McCulloch County lads. However, Brady completed 14 of 30 passes

for a total yardage of 205. Stamford did not throw a pass.

All-state Halfback Mike McClellan and Fullback Kenneth Ivy stood out for Stamford as they slammed defense action of Brady Fullback Fletcher Fields.

Friday win was the thirty-second consecutive victory for Coach Gordon Wood's Stamford eleven, which went on from their District 4-AA title on through five other tilts to take the state crown.

Brady drew first blood in the Abilene classic when Fields tossed a pass to John Bradshaw good for 3 yards and a touchdown. But Stamford came back strong to take a 12 to 6 lead at half time.

Scoring for Stamford were McClellan (three) and Stanley Hill.

## Christmas Was Once Movable Feast with Varied Observances

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A. D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox Churches in the twentieth century observed the date of January 7.

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## Record Fines Paid by Texas Hunters During Past 30 Days, Commission Says

Director of law enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said he considered cabling an alert to Santa Claus to "act natural" when he whizzes through Texas on Christmas Eve.

The warning was prompted, said the director, by "some pretty wild carrying on" during the current fal wildlife harvest.

He qualified his observation in a release to The Herald by citing that during the last 30 days 378 complaints were filed against hunters who paid a combined total of \$10,616.96 in fines and court costs.

This was one of the highest overall assessments ever levied in one month in recent years.

The director cited one item as typical of the harem-searers antics: Forty-eight persons were cited with shooting game from a mobile.

major offenses included hunting license, 52; hunting in closed season, 36; hunting at night, 33; exceeding limit, 22 (including 10 on geese); untagged game, 19; and using unplugged shotguns.

Fishermen also arrested report act, were fined for hunting and 13 were fined for "phoning" fish.

## DePriest Cagers Win Over Sweetwater After Eight-Year Try

Basketballers from DePriest Colored School slammed the cagers from Sweetwater Monday night in a couple of tilts for their first victory over the Nolan County teams after eight years of trying.

The first win came when the Steerettes defeated the Sweetwater girls to the tune of 42 to 33. This was the second time the two girls' teams had met this season, Sweetwater having taken the first encounter 54 to 40.

The boys' game also was a thriller, the Steers taking the tilt by a 53 to 49 count. Speedy Baldwin, Jesse Gilbert and Louis Brown were outstanding players for Hamlin in this game.

Coach Roosevelt Jones states he has hopes his Steers will win the conference this year. The conference line-up has been altered from previous years, with new towns being included in a two-district arrangement.

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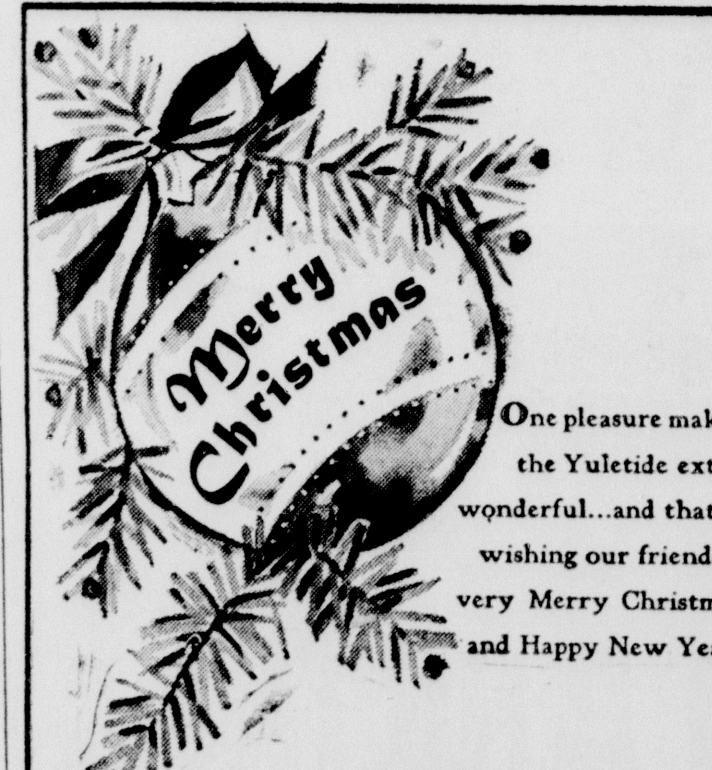
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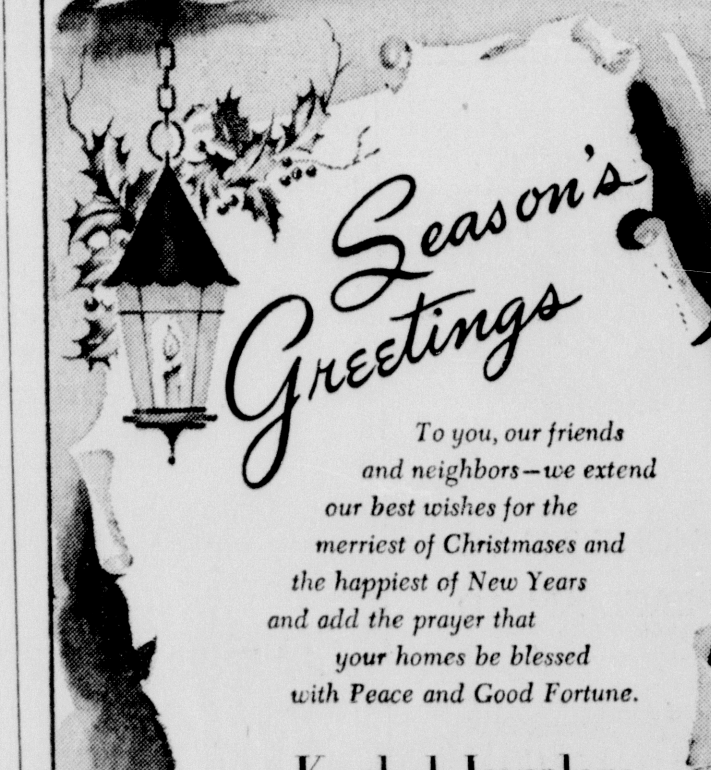
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